



Veteran Population

	<u>ERA</u>	FY 09	<u>FY10</u>	
	WW II	80,253	70,368	
	Korea	80,240	75,430	
	Vietnam	258,979	254,144	
	SW Asia	128,446	133,929	
	Peacetime	195,569	191,186	
	Total	742,221	723,368	



Michigan's Veterans Homes - est 1885 (MCL 36.1)





- Skilled nursing beds 618
 FY 09 start census 599

- FY 09 Appropriation -\$47,951,700
 FY 10 Recommendation -\$49,717,300



- Marquette –
 Skilled nursing beds 182
 FY 09 start census 182

 - FY 09 Appropriation -\$15,559,400 FY 10 Recommendation -\$15,956,100



Types of Care

- Skilled Nursing
 - Residents require a RN during a 24 hr period
- Special Needs Units
 - Alzheimer and dementia care
 - Dual diagnosis
- Domiciliary Care
 - Structured environment assisted living



Michigan Veterans Trust Fund - est. 1946 (MCL 35.601)

- Gov. appointed trustees and veteran representative county committees administer emergency grant program
- Discretionary grants due to temporary, unforeseen emergencies for eligible veterans and dependents
- **\$93,323,285** in emergency grants since 1946



MVTF-Emergency Grants

2004	3,343	1,231	\$ 598,403
2006	2,621	1,405	\$ 873,228
2008	2,945	1,647	\$ 1,395,970



Trust Fund Market Value

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	FY 2002	\$50,062,344	
	FY 2003	\$48,829,268	
	FY 2004	\$47,817,935	
	FY 2005	\$46,941,059	
	FY 2006	\$46,586,560	
	FY 2007	\$46,539,078	
	FY 2008	\$46,586,559	



Veterans Applying for Federal Benefits

- Michigan does not provide representation to veterans applying for VA benefits
- VSO's and county counselors provide the portal for a veteran to federal benefit system
- State provides \$4 million grant to eleven VSO's to advise, assist and counsel veterans applying for VA benefits
- State provides \$50k to county veteran counselors to support training



VA Medical Care in Michigan

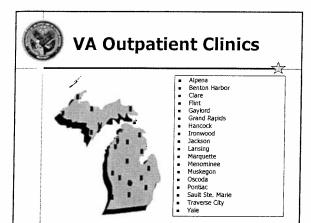
- All veterans discharged since 9-11-01 are eligible for five years of VA healthcare
- 207,457 Michigan veterans are enrolled in VA's healthcare program



VA Medical Centers



- Ann Arbor
- Battle Creek
- Detroit
- Iron Mountain
- Saginaw





Veterans Compensation

- Total Expenditures by USDVA in Michigan for FY 08 \$2.029 billion
- FY 08 payments to Michigan veterans include
 - \$918 million for disabilities and pension
 - \$ 89 million for education and rehabilitation
 Post 9/11 GI Bill begins Aug 1, 09
 - -\$ 49 million for insurance dividends



National Cemeteries

- Great Lakes Holly
 - Opened Fall 2005
 - 6,332 burials



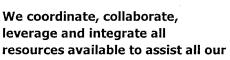
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 - Opened 1988
 - 24,406 burials



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Joint Veterans Council



veterans, and their families; past, present and future in the State of Michigan



Joint Veterans Council

- · United States Government

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 Department of Labor

 Veterans' Employment and Training Service

 Department of Veterans Affairs

 Veterans Benefits Administration

 Veterans Health Administration
- State of Michigan Government

 Department of Labor and Economic Growth

 Department of Management and Budget

 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- · Other Partners
 - Michigan Veterans Business Resource Center
 Veterans Service Organizations
 County Veterans Counselors



Joint Veterans Council

- Employment
- Health and Medical Care

Education and Training

- Home Loans Mortgage
- Insurance
- Burial Benefits

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Joint Veterans Council Accomplishments

- Questionnaire
- Two Day Training Class
- Veterans One-Stop-Shopping Grid
- Veterans Website www.michigan.gov/vetbenefits
- · Veterans Hotline 1-800-455-5228



Michigan's GWOT Losses



We pause to remember...

Year	Deaths
2002	1
2003	23
2004	17
2005	33
2006	47
2007	37
2008	13
2009	0



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